

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KHARAGPUR (IITKGP),
KHARAGPUR, INDIA

AND

INTERNATIONAL ADVANCED RESEARCH CENTRE FOR POWDER
METALLURGY AND NEW MATERIALS (ARCI),
HYDERABAD, INDIA

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is effective as of 7/3/13 to establish an affiliation by and between

Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, having expertise in the areas of scientific, technological education and research, established under a special act of Parliament of Republic of India, incorporated under the Institutes of Technology Act, 1961 having its office at Kharagpur, India hereinafter referred to as IITKGP, of the FIRST PART,

And

International Advanced Research Centre for Powder Metallurgy and New Materials having its office at P.O. Balapur, Hyderabad – 500 005 hereinafter referred to as ARCI, of the Second Part, for the purpose of academic and research collaboration.

Whereas the aforesaid parties are hereinafter referred to individually as *Party* and collectively as *Parties*.

Introduction

IITKGP is a prestigious institute engaged in providing meaningful education in engineering and science while conducting original research of highest standard.

ARCI is an autonomous R&D Centre of Department of Science and Technology. It has been set up with a mission to develop unique, novel and techno-commercially viable technologies in the area of Advanced Materials and subsequent transfer them to Indian industries.



ARCI is interested in sending its regular employees and research fellows to pursue M.Tech/Ph.D at IITKGP in the departments of Metallurgical & Materials Engineering, Material Science, Chemical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Physics and Chemistry. This will be pursued within the principles set out in the following sections.

1. Object:

Both Parties agree to develop the following collaborative activity in the areas of mutual interest:

- To encourage ARCI regular employees/research fellows to seek admission in IITKGP M.Tech/Ph.D programmes as per IITKGP norms.
- To carry out joint research projects.
- To jointly approach funding agencies for carrying out projects of mutual interest.

2. Coordination:

Each Party shall appoint a Programme Coordinator to coordinate the activity on its behalf. Programme Coordinators will periodically review the activities and identify ways to strengthen cooperation between the two Parties for meeting the objectives of this MoU. Whenever required, they will seek approvals in their respective organisations.

3. Validity

The Memorandum shall remain in force for a period of 5 years commencing from effective date. Parties may extend the term by written agreement signed by both the Parties.

4. Termination

Either Party may terminate the MoU by giving written notice of 30 days/months in advance to the other Party. Once terminated, neither Parties will be responsible for any losses, financial or otherwise, which the other Party may suffer. However, both the Parties will ensure that the provisions of this Memorandum shall continue to apply to all activities in progress until their completion.

5. Amendments/Modifications

This MoU may be amended or modified by a written agreement signed by the representatives of both Parties.



6. Dispute Resolution

In case, there be a dispute relating to any aspect of academic cooperation, Director, IITKGP and Director, ARCI will jointly resolve the dispute in a spirit of independence, mutual respect, and shared responsibility.

IITKGP and ARCI welcome the establishment of this Memorandum for cooperation and jointly agree to the provisions as set out above.

For and on behalf of the IITKGP

Signature of the Director

Name **Prof. S. K. Som**

Designation **Director (off g.)**

Date: **06.03.2013**

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Director
Indian Institute of Technology
Kharagpur

For and on behalf of ARCI

Signature of the Director

Name **Dr. G. SUNDARARAJAN**

Designation **DIRECTOR**

Date: **01.03.2013**

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